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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT FOR F-104

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 6573; (B) STATE 226125

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT FOR BELGIAN F-104'S WITH BELGIAN MINDEFENSE VANDEN BOEYNANTS EVENING DECEMBER 3, EMPHASIZING USG CONCERN THAT TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS BE ONLY CRITERIA FOR FINAL GOB CHOICE. VANDEN BOEYNANTS REVIEWED GOB PROCUREMENT POLICY AND STATED FIRMLY THAT CHOICE WILL BE SOLELY DETERMINED BY COMBINATION OF PREFERENCE OF BELGIAN AIR FORCE (TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATION) AND OFFSET (COMPENSATION) ARRANGEMENTS.

2. VANDEN BOEYNANTS ALSO CONFIRMED THAT GOB DECISION TIMETABLE UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS INFORMATION, I. E. THAT DECISION WILL NOT RPT NOT BE MADE BEFORE JUNE 1974 AND THAT "GOB IS NOT IN A HURRY".
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